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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Security Hearing Board Under Executive Order 10450

1. As you know, we have been examining the possibilities of having someone else constitute a Security Hearing Board pursuant to Executive Order 10450 [REDACTED] We have been informed by the Civil Service Commission that it declines to make arrangements to designate three members of other Government agencies for a board.

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2. The Security Hearing Board Roster for the Departmental Service published by the Civil Service Commission contains among others the following designees:

General Accounting Office . . . . .	23 designees
Department of Justice . . . . .	3 designees
Bureau of the Budget. . . . .	1 designee
Mutual Security Agency. . . . .	1 designee
Subversive Activities Control Board . . /	2 designees

3. The five agencies listed above appear to us to represent activities of the type from which we should draw Security Hearing Board members. It is recommended that we attempt to constitute either a three- or five-man board from these agencies. Upon your approval we will negotiate with the individuals involved and attempt to constitute a board at the time desired.

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(Administration)

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OPD [REDACTED]:nh (28 August 1953)

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NOTE: Colonel White handcarried original and 1 to General Cabell on 8/31.  
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